

## Their Wedding Silence.

(Original.)

This story was told to me by a crusty bachelor.

"Listen to this, Alec," and Mabel Burnett read: "In Korea during the whole marriage day the bride must be mute. If she says a word she becomes an object of ridicule. It may be a week or even a month before her husband hears the sound of her voice. Singular custom, isn't it? How would you like to adopt it when we are married?"

Her father and mother were sitting near, the father reading his paper, the mother sewing. The latter said: "That reminds me of the night we became engaged. Do you remember I made you wait a long while for your answer? I kept you a whole hour without giving you a word."

"Happy day!" observed the husband dryly and without lowering his paper.

A smile passed over his wife's face, and a tender light shone in her daughter's eyes. As for Alec, he cast a suspicious glance at his prospective father-in-law.

Nothing would do for Mabel but to introduce the Korean custom at her wedding. On account of the recent death of an aunt who had made her life miserable, but had left her \$10,000, the ceremony was to include only the family. Alec protested against the introduction of a custom taken from a degenerate eastern race, but Mr. Burnett's remark, "Happy day!" had fastened the idea upon Mabel, and it could not be removed.

On the day of the wedding the bride did not speak from the moment of her awakening. After the ceremony she kissed the family all round, but spoke never a word. All agreed that her silence added a solemn charm to the most impressive occasion in a woman's life.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hicks started immediately after a wedding breakfast (at which the bride sat mute) on their wedding journey. As they rolled along in a parlor coach the young husband remarked upon the presents they had received, the interest taken in their marriage, the concourse of people who would gladly have been present had not the ceremony been private. His wife listened, but spoke not. Then he directed her attention to passing objects. There was a happy, dreamy look on her face, but she uttered no word. They dined in a buffet car, but though there was a bottle of wine, her tongue was not loosened. After dinner Alec surprised her by telling her that he was going into the smoking room for an after dinner cigar. Half an hour was enough for the cigar, but he took an hour. When he returned she received him with a lowering brow.

"How long," he asked her coldly, "is this beautiful Korean custom to be kept up?"

She made no reply, but inwardly resolved that it should be kept up until he learned not to leave her for a whole hour on the evening of her marriage for a nasty cigar.

Meanwhile there was much talk among the women left behind in commendation of the custom introduced at the Hicks wedding. "One elderly splinter of practical views declared that since men were forever commenting on women not being able to hold their tongues perhaps one man would get all he wanted of woman's silence. Many young girls said that they would adopt it at their own wedding. A few feminine gossips dissented, considering it a shame that a wife without retort. No such silence for them. The matter brought about a number of marital differences where husbands took occasion to sneer at their wives under cover of this Korean custom. Great interest centered in how long the silence of Mrs. Hicks was to endure. The sneering husbands declared that the second hand to a watch would not divide time delicately enough to measure her silence after the first sign of independence on the part of her husband. Other cynical men said the whole affair was paradoxical, for instead of a wife muzzling herself her first act after marriage was to muzzle her husband. One woman forgot herself so far as to remark, "How can she get him under?" but checked herself.

The wedding trip was to cover the honeymoon, but it lasted only three days, when the bride and groom returned, and, instead of going to the house that had been prepared for them, the bride went to her mother and the groom to bachelor quarters.

"For heaven's sake, what's the matter?" cried the mother as her daughter fell on her neck weeping.

"It's a brute,"

"What has he done?"

"He hadn't been gone half a day before he ceased to say a word to me."

"But you didn't say a word to him, did you?"

"No."

"In this all the complaint you have to make of him?"

"Yes."

"Polish child! You have a model husband. Would that your father were such a man! He could never have kept such a single day—no, not for twelve hours! Alec must be a wonder. Think of possessing a husband who is able to hold his tongue indefinitely and let his wife do all the talking!"

The good lady went for her son-in-law at once, and the quarrel was made up. Mrs. Hicks is now a middle aged matron, and is very convenient. When his wife takes to him, as she frequently does when he is in bed and she is doing her hair for the night, he turns over on the side of his well ear, and he doesn't hear her.

ALEXANDER ELY.

Passing away.

"They tell me the cause for bridge is drying out."

"Yes, a friend of mine says it has gone on the shelf with pigpen and toothpick shoes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## WOMAN'S POWER



The healthy woman; strong mentally and physically, whose ambition and magnetic influence urge men to deeds of grandeur and heroism; such women are all-powerful.

Weak, sick and ailing women have little ambition; their own troubles occupy all their thoughts. They dwell upon their pains, suffer from nervousness and headaches; often are extremely melancholy, and avoid society. For thirty years

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"I was a walking shadow. My husband insisted upon my writing to you and trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did. It relieved all my pains and misery, and made of me a very different woman."

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Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., has all sick women to write her for advice.

## WOMAN'S WORLD

## HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A pinch of salt taken before meals stimulates digestion.

A cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

Nervous spasms are usually relieved by dissolving a little salt in the mouth.

Bathing in salt water tones up the skin and gives it a fresh, wholesome color.

For corns take equal parts of lard and quinine and mix thoroughly. Apply at night.

For a sprained ankle the whites of eggs and powdered alum made into plaster is almost a specific.

Hot water is better than cold for bruises. It relieves pain quickly and will prevent discoloration.

One should be cautious about entering a sickroom in a state of perspiration, as the moment you become cool your pores absorb.

Stewed rhubarb has a well known medicinal value besides being a complexion beautifier. It is said to be valuable for rheumatic troubles.

Eggs are considered one of the best remedies for dysentery. Bitten up slightly and swallowed they tend to lessen the inflammation of stomach and intestines.

In severe attacks of colic a teaspoonful of salt dissolved in a teacupful of cold water has been known to give immediate relief. The same dose will relieve a person who has been stunned by a heavy fall if he can be forced to swallow it.

A teaspoonful of ground mustard in a cupful of warm water is a prompt and reliable emetic and should be taken in cases of poisoning or cramps from overeating. Powdered resin is the best thing to stop bleeding from cuts.

To Mend a Tear.

Accidents will happen and a tear in one's best skirt is no laughing matter. For most rents make a piece of thin paper under the rent, drawing it into perfect shape; then darn neatly with ravellings of the material. If one has no pieces, these can sometimes be obtained from the raw edges of the skirt gorges. A French patch is made without turning the edges under. The piece is smoothly fitted in and a piece of this paper pasted on. The edges of the patch are then darned with very fine stitches. Always press a darn carefully after finishing it.

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## HYNES HAD 32 WIVES

Admits Facts and Also Had 30 Names

## HE TELLS THE STORY

Deserted the Women He Married as Soon As He Got Their Money—Tells the Story of His Crooked Career.

London, Feb. 15.—The Evening News publishes the first installment of an autobiography of Arthur Hynes, the bigamist, who was sentenced Thursday at Bristol to seven years' penal servitude. In the autobiography, which was written in 1905, Hynes said:

"I give the real facts of all my wrongdoings." The document shows that Hynes' real name is F. A. Schotz. Among the aliases he has borne are Weston and Witteoff. The headlines in the autobiography were written by Hynes himself and read:

"Witteoff tells his life story."

"The man with 30 names and 32 (married) wives."

"Bigamy as a means of livelihood."

In a short preface the writer says there is no truth in the reports that he possessed 100 wives. He married only 32 wives.

In his remarkable narrative, Hynes—Schotz—says he was born in Naufchattel in 1864 and emigrated to the United States in 1881. He was apprenticed to dentistry in Philadelphia. Afterward he practiced with a Dr. O'Neil. Both were arrested for malpractice and placed under bonds of \$5,000 each. It was the friend who provided Schotz's bond who suggested marriage as a means of repaying the writer. Schotz then gives a list of the many women he married, securing all the money he could, and then abandoning his victims, sometimes on the day after marriage. When he returned to Europe, he continued to seek fresh wives. The father of one of his Italian wives discovered his son-in-law's guilt, and the two fought with daggers. Schotz was stabbed twice.

Afterward he returned to New York and started practice on Lexington avenue under the name of Dr. Hoiger. Thence he went to St. Louis, Washington, Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and elsewhere, defrauding women whenever he found an opportunity.

The most money he obtained from any of his wives was from his first wife, who was named Russell, and whom he married in Montreal in 1890. He got \$4,000 from her.

## SNELL SENT GIRLS LOVE NOTES AND CASH

But Postmaster Cline Refuses in Court to Give the Names of the Recipients.

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 15.—Charles Cline, assistant postmaster of Clinton since 1891, testified today that \$2,000.00 suit instituted by Richard Snell, refused to give the names of schoolgirls with whom millionaire Colonel Thomas Snell corresponded.

He admitted that he knew the names of most of the girls, ranging in age from 12 to 18 years, for whom the eccentric old man rented private boxes in the Clinton post-office, that they might send to and receive letters from Colonel Snell, but said most of them were from the best Clinton families and had now grown to womanhood.

The witness told how the aged millionaire wrote love letters daily to numbers of schoolgirls, in which he enclosed from \$5 to \$20 in bills.

The colonel made no secret that he enjoyed the pleading love letters written by the children. "Snell would govern the amounts returned to the writers according to the number of terms of endearment and suggestive declarations. This correspondence was carried on by the colonel until a year before his death and was begun in 1891, according to the testimony of the post-office official.

## WITH STICK OF WOOD.

Holyoke Man Said to Have Killed His Crippled Wife.

Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 15.—Emeline, the wife of James J. O'Connor, died at the House of Providence hospital yesterday, as the result of a blow inflicted by her husband during a dispute with her Thursday night. In the police court yesterday, O'Connor pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter and was held for the grand jury in bonds of \$5,000, which were not furnished.

Thursday night O'Connor, who is a laborer, was starting a fire in the kitchen stove while Mrs. O'Connor, a cripple, is said to have been reprimanding her husband for drinking during the day. Angered at her charges, he struck her on the head with a stick of wood, crushing her skull. The police do not consider that O'Connor struck his wife with the slightest intent to kill.

O'Connor is about 48 years old, while his wife was a year or two younger. They had no children of their own, but cared for three children of Mrs. O'Connor's sister. They lived at the corner of Hampden and Walnut streets.

## QUEEN WISHES TO SEE MORGAN'S ART COLLECTION.

So Informs The Financier in Thanking Him For Illustrated Catalogue.

London, Feb. 15.—In a letter to J. P. Morgan, thanking him for his gift of the first three volumes of the illustrated catalogue of pictures, miniatures, books and manuscripts, Queen Alexandra has expressed a wish to visit Mr. Morgan's residence in Prince's Gate, S. W., in order to view the originals.

It is expected that the visit will be made in March when the dowager Empress of Russia will be here. It is likely that Mr. Morgan will be present personally to show the collection to their majesties.

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## THE SCRAP BOOK

## Two Moons.

Mr. Lansing was reading his evening paper when his daughter Marie, aged seven, rushed into the house, greatly excited.

"Father! Father!" she exclaimed breathlessly.

"What is it, my child?" cried the proud parent anxiously.

"Oh, papa, there's two moons tonight."

"Two moons! No, you're mistaken. There is only one moon."

"Yes, there is," she insisted. "When I was around the corner at Jessie Benson's house, I saw one, and there's another over our roof."—St. Louis Republic.

## A Verse.

A verse to thee, dear one, I send,  
And in it let my pen repeat  
The words my heart dark ever lend  
To coward tongue. Here at thy feet  
Lie heart and verse, and both are false  
To prove how loyal love may be.  
Oh, stop, sweet heart; do not disdain  
A verse to thee!

## SHE.

A verse to thee, dear one, I send,  
Forgive its lines if blunt and lame,  
Words that from out the heart do send  
On paper do not look the same.  
So, should this poor verse not impart  
What I would say, know that it be  
To prove that I am not, sweet heart,  
Averse to thee!

## A "New" Story.

Representative John Sharp Williams has a "new" story. During the recent Mississippi gubernatorial campaign the Hon. Jeff Truitt was one of the unsuccessful aspirants for the majority suffrage of his fellow citizens. Prohibition doctrines figured in the struggle and seemed very important to a Methodist unitarian.

"Brother Truitt," said the minister, "I want to ask you a question. Do you ever take a drink of whisky?"

"Definitely," answered the other, "I want to know whether it is an inquiry or an invitation."

## Concili.

"The mole is putting on a lot of airs these days," remarked the toad.

"Yes," replied the lizard, "he is going around posing as the original digger of subways."—Detroit Tribune.

"That our American people abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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## RECEIVER TO BE ASKED

Mutual Reserve Life Co. in More Trouble

## JACKSON TO TAKE ACTION

Based on Commissioner of Insurance Kelsey's Report—The Legality of Liens Upon Policies in Dispute.

New York, Feb. 15.—State Attorney-General William S. Jackson announced yesterday that he had decided to ask for the appointment of a receiver for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company. The legality of certain liens imposed upon policies has been questioned.

Attorney-General Jackson said his decision was based on the report of State Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey, who contended that the company is insolvent. That report gave the company's liabilities as \$5,415,717. Mr. Kelsey admitted that the company had assets of \$3,701,692, leaving a deficit of \$1,714,025. Of this alleged deficit \$600,000 was in liens against the policies of the insured. The officers of the company claimed these as an asset, but Mr. Kelsey would not allow it.

The company has 37,000 policyholders, some of whom had formed a committee to secure the dissolution of the company and distribution of its assets.

Following the legislative insurance investigation several officers of the Mutual Reserve company were indicted on charges of larceny of the funds of the company and of forgery. George Burnham, Jr., vice-president and counsel was convicted of larceny, but the conviction was reversed and a new trial ordered.

PAYS \$900 FOR RARE BOOKS, LOSES IT.

Rich Collector Weeps When He Misses Album He Bought For Years.

New York, Feb. 15.—For 15 years J. Ross, a wealthy amateur collector of rare books has been engaged in a world wide search for a first copy of the famous Hokusai Japanese album. He came upon the precious volume, bought it for \$290, and 10 minutes later lost it.

Mr. Ross, who is believed to employ that name only as a buyer at art sales, was the first to arrive at the American Art galleries in Twenty-third street at the auction of John La Farge's collection of prints. He had heard the Hokusai treasure, depicting 36 scenes of the famous Japanese mountain Fuji, was to be put on sale.

He was the first bidder. He trumped up and down the galleries in his excitement. His intention to get the album at any cost became so obvious that the 10 other aspirants dropped out, and the book was knocked down to him for \$290.

Ross was almost overcome by joy when he found that the album was his, and he carried it off with him. He said he had the achievement of his life.

It must have been in his haste to get his treasure home that the album dropped unnoticed to the floor. His grief was so pathetic that all other collectors and employees helped search. At midnight Ross gave up and went home weeping and disconsolate.

## NO PURE POLITICS IN WOMEN'S CLUBS.

This Is What Mrs. Trow Told Members of New York Republican Club.

New York, Feb. 15.—When Mrs. Cora E. Trow told the members of the West End Women's Republican club, at a meeting in the hotel Astor, that there was no pure politics in women's clubs, and that until women knew how to conduct an election legally they had no right to ask for the ballot, she caused astonishment.

"Women," said she, "generally vote for another because they happen to like her or else they refuse to vote for her because the woman who nominated her is distasteful to them."

"What you should do is to prove your power in the municipality, make a point to become a civic authority and be in such a position that when your club comes out for any public movement it will be such that it will not be necessary for other clubs to investigate what you intend."

"Don't put forward a woman for office in your clubs unless you know her to be fit for the office. Don't vote for a woman simply because you like the way she dresses or does her hair, and do not assume an office you have not the time to fill."

## 500 STUDENTS ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY HOTEL.

Whole Trainload of Laval University Boys Rounded Up With Silver Ware.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—Five hundred students at Laval university of Montreal were temporarily placed under arrest by a corps of city detectives early yesterday, after having robbed the Russell hotel of table silver at a banquet.

The boys had come to Ottawa as the guests of L. P. Brodeur, Dominion minister of marine. At the banquet, Sir Wilfred Laurier, the premier, and other cabinet ministers were present.

When their guests were gone the hotel managers rushed a corps of leasables to the railway station and when the signal was given to pull out they boarded the train and held up the students, guarding all exits.

College authorities in charge of the party were then informed of the accusation and the officers searched the train. Most of the students gave up their booty voluntarily. A great deal more was known from the car windows and recovered later, but there was much yet to account for.

## RHEUMATISM

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## MAGAZINE REVIEW.

## Dream of Science Realized.

A dream of science, which has been cherished for ages, has recently come so close to realization that the world has had a start, as it were. The artificial production of life, at which experimenters have aimed, almost since men first entered into any extended knowledge of the elements and of chemical action, appears to have been all but accomplished, and, while the man who has conducted the experiments which have shown such remarkable results, made no loud acclaim over his discovery, he points to the work he has done and we can but wonder at it.

Artificial plants have been produced in test tubes by Professor Leduc of Nantes, France, as well as artificial seaweed produced from an artificial cell, also the culture of a single artificial grain. Artificial organs showing mushroom shape are of tremendous interest, as well as the liquid cell tissues.

This French scientist, professor in "Ecole de Medecine de Nantes," has obtained these curious artificial plants, cells and tissues from cane sugar, copper sulphate and potassium ferrocyanide, and although they are composed of inert matter, these interesting objects sprout, branch and nourish themselves like actual living organisms.

The writer discusses at length the work of Prof. Leduc along this line and some very interesting photographs are reproduced in illustration.

## Climbing Mountains by Rail.

Benjamin Franklin's famous experiment in drawing electricity from the clouds by means of a kite string has been revised in some respects today. So writes Henry Hale in the Technical World Magazine for February. Instead of depending upon the clouds to supply us with electricity, we carry it up among the clouds and make it of service in running our trolley cars. We even pass beyond the clouds and calmly defy the lightning to do its worst.

One by one great mountain peaks have been climbed, first by hardy mountaineers, with alpen-stock and line; then by early cog-wheel railroads and puffing engines, and, finally, by the modern electric road, with cars comfortably heated so that as the ascent is made the temperature inside can be regulated to suit the needs of the passengers. What formerly required days to accomplish at the imminent risk of life and limb, can be performed today by the mere tyro within an hour or two without so much as jeopardizing his life in the remotest way.

Description and remarkable photographs of the railroads to the Swiss mountain tops, make this a very interesting feature of the magazine, one of the most picturesque, indeed, of the month.

## American Engineers Equip Largest Electrical Plant in Japan.

The activities of American industries in foreign fields is again evidenced by the completion of the first 60,000 volt electric plant in Japan. This plant, which cost nearly two million dollars, has just been approved by the Japanese government, according to the customs of that country, and is now furnishing the city of Tokyo with light, heat and power. Nearly all the electrical equipment of this enormous plant was furnished by the General Electric company. The apparatus was installed by American engineers after the most approved American practice.

Twenty-five miles from Tokyo the Tamagawa river has been converted into a gigantic storage reservoir. The water is carried by canal to the edge of a steep hill from which it plunges down steel conduits to the water wheels in the power house below.

The 26,000 horse-power is transmitted a distance of twenty-five miles at 60,000 volts, nearly double the voltage of any other transmission line in the Empire, to the main sub-station at Waseda, just outside of the city of Tokyo. From there the current will be carried on underground cables.

"No, I don't remember it."

"Then that does has got a thing to think of. Why, we stopped in the streets, strong men, an' cried. I don't believe the sun shone agin for weeks after he was laid away at Springfield. That wasn't any trainin' done acoculy."

Every house had black on it. It was like the plague that took the first-born. To bid, to strike him after the war was over! "Dennis, Honest Abe's dead!" I've heard that in the night, and in dreams in the daytime for twenty-four years, and I kain't believe it yit."

## The Man Who Carried the News of Lincoln's Death to Lincoln's Step-Mother.

The February American Magazine contains the whole story of Lincoln's birth and boyhood as told by Dennis Hanks, Lincoln's cousin and playmate. It is an extraordinary contribution. Dennis Hanks is the man who carried the news of Lincoln's death to Sarah Lincoln, the President's step-mother. Sarah Lincoln is the woman who brought Lincoln up. Here is what Hanks says of the news of the President's death:

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